THE

North-China Herald.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ of all Notifications proceeding from Her Majesty's Legation and Superintendency of Trade in China.
H. M.'s Legation, Shanghai, 22nd June, 1860.
E. ST. JOHN NEALE.
Secretary of Legation.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.—It is hereby notified that until further orders, the *North-China Herald* is to be considered the Official Organ in China, of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Legation and Consulates in Japan.
H. B. M.'s Legation, Yedo, 20th July, 1861.
LAURENCE OLIPHANT.
Secretary of Legation.

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INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of FRANZ KNOOP *deceased.*

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Undersigned, and those having claims against same, must present them for settlement accompanied by proper vouchers, on or before the 30th April, 1863

J. MAITLAND,
J. MEINHARD SCHMIDT,
Executors.
tf 75 Shanghai, 24th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims on the Estate of J. H. C. Goss, deceased, are requested to send them in to the Undersigned on or before the first day of May next; and all persons indebted to the same Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

R. K. DOUGLAS.
H.B.M's Acting Vice-Consul.
British Vice-Consulate,
Taku, *December 22nd*, 1862. 25ap 70

In the Estate of HEINRICH BRUCKNER *deceased.*

MESSRS. H. OPPERT & G. GUNTHER, having been appointed Executors to the above Estate, all parties having claims against the same are requested to hand them in on or before the 31st of May; and all parties indebted to the same will make immediate payment to the above Gentlemen.

THEOD. PROBST.
H. P. M's Vice-Consul
2my 65 Shanghai, 10th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by Deed dated the 18th day of February last, RICHARD GREENLAW of Ningpo, in the Province of Che-Kiang, China, General Storekeeper, carrying on business under the style of RICHARD GREENLAW & Co., and WRIGHT & Co., conveyed and assigned all his real and personal estate to the undersigned Trustees for the equal benefit of his Creditors who should execute to the same, AND NOTICE is hereby given that the said Deed now lies at the office of Messrs H. Fogo & Co at Shanghai for inspection and execution by the Creditors; and that in pursuance of the trusts thereof, such of them as shall not assent to or execute the same on before the 3rd day of May next, will thereafter be excluded from participating in the benefits thereof.

A letter from distant Creditors to their Agents at Shanghai enclosing particulars of claim, with an authority to sign the Deed and receive the dividends on their behalf, will be accepted

All Persons indebted to the same estate are requested forthwith to pay the amount owing to the undersigned Trustees JOHN FOGO TWOMBLY of the said Firm of H. Fogo & Co. whose receipt alone will be a sufficient discharge for same.

EVERETT FRAZAR.
H. LEIGHTON.
JOHN FOGO TWOMBLY. } *Trustees.*
9my 68 Shanghai, 11th March, 1863.

NOTIFICATION.

During the temporary absence from Shanghai of the Prussian Consul General M. de Rehfues, all communications with the Consulate General will be received by the undersigned.

THEODOR PROBST,
H. Pr. M's Vice-Consul.
tf 57 Shanghai, 23rd February, 1863.

In the Estate of GENERAL WARD, *deceased.*

THE Undersigned having been appointed to act as Administrator in the Estate of the late General Ward, requests that all parties indebted to, or having claims against the same, will communicate with him without delay.

ALBERT L. FREEMAN.
tf Shanghai, 22nd November, 1862.

SHIPPING.

TOWING.
THE TUG BOAT
"MARTIN WHITE"
is prepared to tow in Woosung and Yang-tsze Rivers Orders left with the Captain on board or at Messrs. THOMAS HUNT & Co.'s will be promptly attended to.

A. L. FREEMAN.
tf 31 Shanghai, January 12th, 1863.

CHINA AND JAPAN
(COAST AND RIVER)
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
Limited
CAPITAL £300,000.
First Issue, £150,000 *in* 15,000 *Shares of* £10 *each.*
2,500 OF WHICH SHARES WILL BE RESERVED FOR CHINA.)

DEPOSIT 5*s.* per share on Application, and 15*s.* per share on Allotment.—Calls not to exceed £2.10*s.* each per Share at intervals of not less than Three Months.

Applications for Shares to be made to the Undersigned, who have been appointed Agents in China and Japan.

W. R. ADAMSON & Co.
tf Shanghai, 14th April, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT SOMERVILLE in our Firm, terminated on 9th February last.

SOMERVILLE, PRIMROSE & Co.
18ap 85 Shanghai, 1st April, 1863

NOTICE.

MR. HINTON DANIELL STEWART is this day admitted a partner in our Firm, which now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHILEAS RYRIE, WILLIAM JAMES RICKARD, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and HINTON DANIELL STEWART.

TURNER & Co.
tf 11 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JOHN PRESTON LYNILL has been appointed Manager of the Shanghai Branch of the Bank, and that he takes over charge of the Business of the Corporation from date hereof.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

CHARLES IGGULDEN,
Inspector of Branches & Agencies.
2my 84 Shanghai, 1st April, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WALTER HORATIO WESTON in our firm, ceased on 27th instant.

F. A. CLIFTON & Co.
11ap 76 Shanghai, 28th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our house at this port.

OXFORD & Co,
13jn 67 Shanghai, 14th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of our house in Hongkong is closed from the 31st December, 1862. All outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. A. E. VAUCHER and Mr. GEORGE BLAKEWAY in our firm in China and Europe ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6jn 61 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorized to sign our name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.
6jn 62 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned at Yokohama Japan, will be carried on for the future under the style of

W. KEMPTNER & Co.
Shanghai, February 24th, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, Mr. R. R. SCOTLAND is authorized to sing our firm per procuration.

25ap 54 Shanghai, February 24th, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MARON is authorized to sign our firm *per procuration* from this date

EUGENE FAJARD & Co.
tf 49 Shanghai, January 1st, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. PETER MACLEAN is this day admitted a Partner in our firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of MAITLAND MACLEAN & Co.

J. MAITLAND & Co.
tf 43 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. BERNHARD HARKORT in our Firm ceased on 31st January last.

HARKORT & Co.
30my 44 Shanghai, 2nd February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future by Messrs. DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

BARNES DALLAS.
Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

WE have this day established ourselves as *Commission Agents & Auctioneers* under the style of DALLAS, PEARSON & Co.

WALTER PEARSON.
CHARLES T. DALLAS.
Yuh-Tae Hong.
tf 2 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE

THE business hitherto conducted by the Undersigned will be carried on for the future under the Firm and Style of BYRNE & Co.

EDWARD BYRNE.
tf 22 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have establissed myself as *Broker and General Commission Agent* at this port under the style of ANGEL & Co.

C. H. ANGEL.
Office next door to Messrs. HOWARD & Co., *Harrier Road.*
tf Shanghai, November 29th, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself at this Port as a *General Commission Agent*, under the style of COWIE & Co.

GEO J. W. COWIE.
高易行 *Kow-yih Hong.*
nearly opposite DR. BELL'S Residence,
in Fuchau Road
tf 26 Shanghai, 18th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. JOSEPH ISAAC REUBEN in our Firm ceased on the 5th day of August last.

MOSES & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th Nov., 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. EZRA MOSES was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 5th of August last.

MOSES & Co.
tf Shanghai, 17th November, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. AUGUSTUS FEIGH in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August last.

OVERWEG & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th October, 1862

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day established himself as *Public Tea Inspector* at this port, Fuchau Road, next door to Messrs. WATSON & Co.'s Hong.

HUGH INNES.
tf Shanghai, 15th September, 1862.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE business of *Public Tea Inspector*, hitherto conducted by Mr. JOHN BLAIN, will be continued by the undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 2nd January, 1860.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. C. H. ANGEL in our Firm has ceased.

WHEELOCK & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st November, 1862

NOTICE.

MR. J. TRUELSEN has this day been admitted a partner in my business, which will in future be carried on under the Firm of J. BOHSTEDT & Co.

J. BOHSTEDT.
tf Ningpo, 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR JAMES WHITLOW has this day been admitted a Partner in on Firm in China.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
2my 30 Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have estabished myse f at this Port, as a *Commission Merchant.*

J. W. LEW S.
tf 32 Hongkong, 9th January, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned is this day closed the outstanding accounts will be settled by Mr. EDWARD H. DUUS

N. DUUS & Co.
tf Hongkong, February, 28th 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg to give notice that they have opened a Branch of their Business at Shanchai, which will be conducted by Mr. GEORGE STANFORD, who will sign for the Firm per procuration.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf Hongkong, July 1st, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business heretofore carried on by the Undersigned ceased on the 31st of January, 1863.

FREDERICK T. SCHELHASS.
2my 46 Hankow, 1st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established a *General Shipping and Commission Business* at this port under the Style or Firm of HAGEMEYER & Co.

C. HAGEMEYER.
11ap 20 Hankow, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm, CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE

MR WILLIAM GRANT GORDON has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

MACKELLAR & Co.
tf Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself as *Public Tea Inspector and Commission Merchant* at this port.

R. B. DAVIES.
tf Hankow, 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT LITTLE is this day authorized to sign my name by procuration.

ARCHIBALD J. LITTLE.
tf 18 Kiukiang, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as *Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.*

ARCH BALD J. LITTLE.
16my Kiukiang, 3d March, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port as *Merchants and Commission Agents* under the style of ROBERT FRANCIS & Co.

R. FRANCIS.
H. G. HOLLINGWORTH.
tf Kiukiang, 2nd June, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this Port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the Style of KNIGHT & Co.

FRANCIS P. KNIGHT.
Newchwang (Yingtsze),
tf 1st January, 1862.

NOTICE.

J. R. CARMICHAEL M. D.; M. R. C. S. E. has established himself, as Physician and Surgeon, at this Port.

tf 72 Chefoo, March 12th, 1863

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. JAMES DAVIS ceases in our firm from this date.

HOLMES DAVIS & Co.
tf 14 Chefoo, 31st December, 1862,

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM THOMAS TYERS is authorized to sign our Firm.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 51 China, 21st February, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. L. N. H. CROCK in our Firm terminated on the 30th ultimo; and Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON was admitted a partner on the 1st instant.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf China, 8th July, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr. WM. S. SLOAN in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862

Mr. FRANK B. FORBES and Mr. RICHARD S. DANA, are admitted Partners from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 9 China, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. SAMUEL MALTBY is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm

MALTBY & Co.
17 11ap Nagasaki, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES L. GLOVER has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
tf Nagasaki, 1st September, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE business of the Undersigned will hereafter be carried on under the style of STEPHENSON & Co.

THOS. S. STEPHENSON.
tf 73 Hakodad February 1st, 1863.

JOHN POOK,
Commission Agent
40, LIME STREET,
LONDON.
tf *E. C*

DAVIS, HUTCHINS & Co.
AUCTIONEERS
AND
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
MASONIC BUILDING,
Canton Road late *North Gate Street,*
TAK-LOONG
Regular Sales days of General Merchandize, &c., &c., *Tuesdays* and *Fridays*, when not Mail days.
tf 52 Shanghai, 21st February, 1863.

COMPTON AND READ,
Commission Merchants.
No. 7, FREDERICK'S PLACE,
OLD JEWRY.
LONDON.
E. C.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.
PAID UP CAPITAL £500,000

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
BRANCHES IN LONDON, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, MELBOURNE AND YOKUHAMA.

LONDON BANKERS.

THE LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

DRAFTS ISSURD ON THE
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND AND BRANCHES.
PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND AND BRANCHES.

A Branch of the Bank is now established at Yokuhama, Kanagawa, and approved Bills on that port will be purchased at this Agency.

WM. G. CUTHBERTSON,
Agent.
18ap 71 Shanghai, 20th March, 1863.

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY,
Shanghai, 1st April, 1863.

MR. HENRY WILKINSON takes charge of the Secretaryship of the above Company from this date.

BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.
L. JOSEPHS.
25ap 83

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Office will grant Policies at Shanghai, and its various Agencies on and after 1st, *January next*, covering Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Policies are payable 60 days after notice and proof of Loss, and no extra return Premium of 10 per Cent is made on all Risks by Vessels tow'd by Steam out to sea.

Agencies have been established at the following places.

China.—Shanghai.—Secretary and Board of Directors.
Hongkong and Foochow.—Messrs. Gilman & Co.
Amoy.—Messrs. Tait & Co.
Swatow.—Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Ningpo.—Messrs. Davidson & Co.
Hankow.—Messrs Mackellar & Co.
Kiukiang.—Archibald J. Little, Esq.
Newchwang.—Messrs. Maitland, Bush & Co.
Tientsin.—Mr. E. Waller.
Japan.—Nagasaki.—Messrs. W. J. Alt & Co.
Yokuhama.—Messrs. Macpherson & Naredand
India.—Bombay.—Messrs. W. Nicol & Co.
Singapore.—Messrs. Hamilton, Gray & Co.
Manilla.—Messrs. Aguirre & Co.
London.—Messrs. Ashton & Co.
Arrangements are in progress for further appointments at the Ports in India.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, pro. tem.
tf Shanghai, 24th December, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

THIS Office is prepared to issue Policies by Steamer and Overland route, covering Silk to Southampton and Marseilles . . . at 1½ per ct.
Treasure to do. do. and
India, ... at 1 per ct.

L. JOSEPH,
Secretary pro. tem.
tf Shanghai, 27th January, 1863.

INSURANCES.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1860.
Offices 35 *Cornhill, London, E.C.*
CAPITAL £1,000,000.

Chairman.—HENRY LEWIS, Esq., M.P.
Deputy Chairman.—A. D. DE PASS, Esq., (of Messrs. de Pass and Sons.)
Directors.
CHARLES BELL, Esq., of Messrs. J. Thomson T. Bonar & Co.
PETER BELL, Esq., of Messrs. Scott, Bell & Co.
JOHN FLEMING, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Fleming & Co.
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., of Lloyds.
JOHN LUBBOCK, Esq., F. R. S. of Messrs. Robarts, Lubbock & Co.
J. LEONINO, Esq., of Messrs. J. Leonino & Co.
S. PINTO LEILE, Esq., of Messrs. P. Leile & Brothers.
WILLIAM MACKINNON, Esq., of Messrs. W Mackinnon & Co.
THOMAS D. NEAVE, Esq., of Messrs. Robert Smith & Co.
BRICE H. PEARSE, Esq., of Messrs. Alexander Son & Co.
ALBERT RICARDO, Esq., of Messrs. A. & W. Ricardo.
WILLIAM RENNIE, Esq., of Messrs. Cavan, Lubbock & Co.
MAJOR USBORNE, Esq., of Messrs. Usborne & Son.
GEORGE FREDERICK YOUNG, Esq., of Messrs. Young Son & Magnay.
Superintendent of the underwriting Department:
SAMUEL HARPER, Esq.
Underwriter:
H. K. RUTHERFORD, Esq.
Secretary:
ALFRED TOZER, Esq.
Agents:
Calcutta.—Messrs. MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Bombay.—Messrs. W. NICOL & Co.
Madras.—Messrs. BENNY & Co.
Kurrachee.—Messrs. FLEMING & Co.
Shanghai.—Messrs. DOW & Co.
Hongkong.—Messrs. SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Melbourne.—Messrs. DE PASS, BROTHERS & Co.
Cape of Good Hope.—Messrs. DE PASS, SPENCE & Co.

With reference to the above, the Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the Company, and are prepared to grant Policies at the current rates of premium, the claims upon which can be made payable at any of the above Ports.

(Signed) DOW & Co.
Agents for the Company.
26de 58 Shanghai, 5th March, 1863..

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are authorized to accept risks on approved Chinese buildings to the extent of £5,000 on one block; also to grant Policies on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at *Tientsin* and *Kiukiang* to the extent of £10,000.

For further particulars, apply to
DOW & Co.
26de 77 Shanghai, 21st March, 1863.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of Shanghai Taels 15,000 on the contents of any one building, situated on the British Concession at Tzechuhlin, Tien-tsin.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th August, 1862.

THE LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE

THE Undersigned are appointed Agents at Hankow for the above Office, and are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms upon Steamers.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.
tf Hankow, 30th September, 1862.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned Agents for the above named Companies, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the customary conditions

Policies can be made payable in London, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, and at almost every port of India, China, and Australia

ADRIAN & Co.
tf 28 Nagasaki, December, 1862

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL £1,250 000 STG.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Assurances on Fire Class Lives for the term of life or for a shorter period either with or without participation in the profits.

Participating Class.—The WHOLE OF THE PROFITS OF THIS BRANCH are divisible amongst the assured in terms of the Act of Incorporation.

For Prospectus and Terms, apply to
TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office at Shanghai, are prepared to grant policies payable in Hongkong, Bombay, Calcutta and London.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

11jy 86 Shanghai, 10th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

I have established myself at this Port as a *Merchant and Commission Agent*, under the style of NORTON & Co.

WALTER MILLER NORTON.

11jy 87 Tientsin, 13th March, 1863.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of Mr WILLIAM GUNSTON HOWARD, in our Firm ceased on the 31st ultimo, and Mr. THOMAS MONCRIEFF was admitted a partner on the 1st Instant.

GEO. BARNET & Co.

Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned and Mr. FRANCIS HAMILTON GROVE, under the firm or style of MONCRIEFF, GROVE & Co., in Shanghae, determined by mutual consent on the 31st ultimo.

Their business has been transferred to Messrs GEO. BARNET & Co., and will be carried on by Mr. F. H. GROVE in London, in connection, as before, with Messrs H & J. JOHNSTON & Co., of that city, and in China, with Messrs GEO. BARNET & Co

THOS. MONCRIEFF.

tf 88 Shanghai, 6th April, 1863.

NOTICE

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES C. HASSON in our Firm, ceased on the *24th January*, 1863

WAINWRIGHT & Co.

Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

MR. JOHN THORNE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

WAINWRIGHT & Co.

tf 89 Shanghai, 12th March. 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day entered into Partnership as *Bill and Bullion Brokers* under the style of MILLER AND GWYTHER.

ROWLEY MILLER,
J. HOWARD GWYTHER.

DURING the temporary absence of Mr. MILLER the Business will be carried on solely by Mr. GWYTHER.

o 90 Shanghai, 8th April, 1863.

FOR KANAGAWA *via* NAGASAKI AND THE INLAND SEA.

THE S.S. *HELLESPONT* will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, having fine state-room accommodation apply to

HOWARD & Co.

o 91 Shanghai, 11th April, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE is held in the Roman Catholic Chapel, near the French Consulate, every Sunday, at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE.—SHAMEN'S CHURCH: Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NOTICE.—DIVINE SERVICE will be held in Union Chapel, London Mission, every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 9 o'clock

LATEST DATES.

England,	Jan 26	Hankow,	Mar. 24
Hongkong,	April 4	Nagasaki,	Mar. 17
Tientsin,	Mar. 29	Kanagawa,	Mar. 21

Latest dates in England, from China,—

Hongkong .. Dec 1 | Received *via* Marseilles
Shanghai .. Nov. 23 | Jan. 15.

COMPARISON OF OBSERVATIONS
taken by
A SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER
FOR THE WEEK.

Ending 10th Apr., 1863.		*Ending 18th Apr., 1863*	
April			
4.—Max	59 Min. 46	Max. 62	Min. 48
5 — "	55 " 50	" 61	" 54
6.— "	53 " 49	" 62	" 40
7.— "	52 " 43	" 53	" 45
8.— "	53 " 45	" 66	" 40
9.— "	61 " 50	" 65	" 41
10.— "	55 " 48	" 67	" 43

OPIUM.

April.	*Malwa*	*Patna*	
	New Tls.	Old Tls	New Tls	Old Tls.
4.	none		none	
6.	none		none	
7.	540 @ 545		525 @ 530	
8.	545		525	
9.	540		523 @ 530	575
10.	538 @ 540		525 @ 530	

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.—April 9th, Carrington, (Am. sh.), from Hankow; 11th, *Kitty Simpson*; (Am. sh.), from Foochow; 10th, *Gov v. Swieten*, (Dan. bq.), from Swatow; 10th, *Grasswater*, (Brr. bq.), from Hongkong; 10th, *Amoy*, (Br. bq.), from Portsmouth; 10th, *Argus*, (Br. str.), from Ningpo; 10th, *Hiawatha*, (U. S. str.), from Ningpo.

DEPARTED.—April 9th, *Monrad*, (Br. bq.); 10th, *Mavia*, (Am. str.), from Pechili and Ningpo; *Reangsoe*, (Am. str.), for Hankow and Ports; *Shunlee*, (Br. str.), for Hankow; 10th, *Granville*, (Br bq.), for Hongkong; 10th, *Trimountain*, (Am. sh.), for Hongkong; 10th, *Cicista*, (Ham. bq.), for Hongkong; 10th, *Anna Maria*, (Br. bq.), for Hongkong; 10th, *Fruitowr*, (Am. bq.), for Japa; 10th, *Fenella*, (Br. str.), for Ningpo; 10th, *Berdinkha*, (Br. bq.), for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per *Hydaspe*, from Hongkong, Mrs Ode and Infant, Messrs Vernerde, Petrocchino, Mazade, Engelhard, Emuljee Framjee, Francis Bermojee, Williams, T. L. Hay, M. A. Correa, Bernujee, Evans, Sam. Wana, Ch Brenier, Vaucher, Apollen, Brenier, Lear, and J. L. Hay.

DEPARTED.—Per *Ganges*, for Hongkong, Captain Estes, Mr and Mrs Medhurst and Infant, Mr and Mrs MacKenzie and 3 children, Mr and Mrs Hart, Mrs M. T. Yates, Mrs Fay, Miss A. Yates, Miss J. Wild, Miss C. Wild, Mrs Estes and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Boniface, Mr and Mrs Barlow, Dr W. E. Eastlack, Messrs Iggulden, W. Davison J. F. Carter, W. Godfrey, R. Miller, Tan Loh Sing, J. H. Nichols, and C. R. Walter.

ARRETÉ CONSULAIRE.

LA Chancellerie du Consulat général de France est ouverte tous les jours, dimanches exceptés, de 11 h. à 4 h.

Pour la bonne expédition des Affaires, le Public est informé que :

1° Les demandes et réclamations relatives à la Police et à la protection des nationaux seront entendues de 11 h. à midi.

2° Les contestations en matière civile et commerciale viendront à leur ordre d'inscription de midi à 2 h.

3° Les Capitaines et marins seront admis en leurs requêtes et plaintes tous les jours de 2 h. à 4 h.

4° Le lundi étant consacré aux seances du Tribunal Consulaire, aucune audience ne sera accordée ce jour là, sauf pour affaires urgentes.

Le Consul Général recevra avec plaisir toutes personnes, mais il engage le public à s'adresser :

pour les réclamations et informations à M. Rameau, Vice-Consul,

et pour la délivrance de pièces et actes à M. le Chancelier.

Le Consul Général,

[L. S.] V. MAUBOUSSIN.

18ap 92 Shanghaï, le 6 Avril, 1863.

CONSULAT GÉNÉRAL DE FRANCE.

NOTICE.

IL est de nouveau et pour la dernière fois, donné avis que tout navire, bateau, ou sampan qui soit en mer, soit dans la rivière ou ses affluents, arborera le pavillon ou les couleurs de France, sans y avoir été officiellement autorisé par le Consulat Général de S. M., sera saisi et jugé conformément à la loi et aux règlements établis.

Les sujets français résidents dans les provinces de Kiang-sou, Fo-kien, Tche-kiang & Chan-tong et notamment à Shanghaï et environs, sont invités à se présenter au Consulat Général, pour, après avoir fait constater leur nationalité, s'y faire immatriculer conformément à la loi.

Le Consul Général,

[L. S.] V. MAUBOUSSIN.

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THE London Mail of 26th February, due in Hongkong on the 12th April, and here on the 17th. It was received last year on the 16th April, per *Jin-kee*.

THE P. & O. Co.'s steamer with the Mail for Europe is appointed to leave on Thursday, the 23rd instant.

The North-China Herald.

IMPARTIAL, NOT NEUTRAL.

SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, 11 APRIL, 1863.

AMONG the self-governing institutions of occidental nations, which form the political and social bulwarks of every independant state, perhaps there are none so practically useful for internal government as a well devised Municipal corporation. From the days of the ancient Roman *municipium*—from whence the name is derived—to the sturdy Aldermanic rule established in the hearts and memories of Englishmen, this principle has been sound in theory and practice for the body politic. On the one hand, the laws which guide its members in council, provide for the penon of the community; while on the other all that relates to sanitary measures and public works in cities is under control. It may be said, therefore, that the municipal system of goverment is naturally the first which can be introduced into a young colony for the mutual benefit of all. Hence it was, that the present Sir Rutherford Alcock, while British Consul at Shanghai in 1854, saw the necessity of forming the foreign landholders, of what has been called the "British Concession" in this settlement, into an electoral body, to select from their numbers the members of a Municipal Council, with power to tax the inhabitants, native and foreign. For nine years this principle has been struggling in Shanghai to obtain root upon oriental soil, and, notwithstanding the many vicissitudes of time and clime, it has flourished and grown into a goodly tree with vigorous shoots. Our issue of this day bears witness to the rapid progress it has made in every branch of municipal government during the past official year. During a period of unparalleled perplexity in the history of this disturbed country, the members of that council have met the difficulties which rose up before them from time to time, with an alacrity and determination which showed that they were the men for the occasion. Not only have they overcome the unforseen obstacles which stood in the way of improvement, but they have built up a municipal superstructure out of the slender materials at their disposal, which bids fair to become one of the most efficient in practice and extended in principle; provided their successors carry out energetically the various measures initiated, and the public works commenced, as detailed in their able report. For this, the retiring council are entitled to the thanks of every foreign resident; and so far as our small, but independent meed of approbation extends, we cordially thank them for their unremunerated labour and oftentimes thankless task in providing for the general welfare of the community.

On referring to the report, with a knowledge of what has transpired recently regarding the legal *status* of the Land Renters from whom the Council is elected, it will be seen that the most important point for the new members to consider is to set at rest all doubts as to their *locus standi* on Chinese ground. Independent of the action taken by the select committee on the Land Regulations, it will be their duty to see that the recommendations appended to the assessment committee's report relative to the better registration of land be carried out, so that titles may be rendered as far as possible indisputable. On this point the opinion of the best law authorities should be ascertained. The more equitable mode of assessment proposed by the committee demands their best attention, in order to augment the revenues from foreign sources. We need not enumerate the other matters requiring their consideration; but above all, the financial economy of the Council is of primary importance. However well the various parts of the municipal machinery may be controlled by the body of councillors and their staff of employés, unless the revenue and expenditure be judiciously managed, affairs are certain to get into an unsatisfactory state.

MINUTES *of the annual meeting of Land Renters within the limits of the British Settlement of Shanghae held at H.B.M. Consulate on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1863.*

Present.—Messrs. Medhurst, Turner, Pickwond, Brand, Cock, Underwood, Loureiro, C. Thorne, J. F. Carter, Trautman, Hanbury, Dent, Schwemann, Davison, Coghill, J. Thorne, Forbes, White, Love Jr., Dow, Michie, Godfrey, Twombly, Alabaster, H. W. Carter, Reid, and others not Renters.

J. MARKHAM, Esq., H.M. Vice-Consul took the Chair :—

The Chairman explained the absence in consequence of indisposition, of Frederick Harvey Esq. H.B.M. Consul, and opened the meeting. He read the minutes of the last annual meeting

Mr Thorne proposed that the minutes just read be adopted.

Mr. Brand seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. Pickwond read the Report of the Council for the past year as follows:—

MUNICIPAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1862.

THE present Municipal Council entered upon their duties at a season of general distrust and uneasiness, when, in consequence of the threatening aspect of the Taiping Rebels, new powers were brought into existence for the protection of the Settlement.

The energetic action taken this time last year, by the Defence Committee, is so familiar to every one, that the Council need not refer to it in detail. The defences they erected and the works they recommended, have received, since entrusted to their care, that attention from the hands of the Municipal Council, which the magnitude of the interests involved so obviously demanded. It remains only for the board to lay succinctly before the Land Renters the mode in which they have dealt with these interests, and to offer such suggestions for the future, as the experience they have acquired in office would seem to entitle them to give. If it shall appear, after all, that the Council have left much to do, it will not be forgotten that much *has* been done—that this is a Foreign Settlement of no remote origin, and that a concurrence of circumstances, at this particular juncture, has led to its increase on a scale altogether disproportioned to the means at the disposal of the Council to control it.

This fact was made so apparent, that, at a special meeting of Land Renters held 8th September last year, fresh powers were granted to the Council and a large increase to their staff voted. Acting upon this, your Council have appointed an Assistant Secretary, a European Chinese linguist, and a collector of European taxes. That will lead to very beneficial results.

Increase of population.—The increase of the foreign population, more especially in the lower orders, within the last 12 months, has defied all the efforts of the Council to keep pace with it in police organization, and as many of these persons are known to be without any honest means of obtaining a living, several robberies have been committed, even within the Settlement, from which we have hitherto been exempt. But it is in the neighbouring district of Hongkew that a disorganized and even dangerous state of society is known to exist. To obviate this difficulty, it was proposed to incorporate that district with this Municipality, giving to it all the privileges that were enjoyed here. Your Council, impressed with the identity of interests, unhesitatingly offered to assume the responsibility. This object, which will probably ere long force itself disagreeably upon the holders of office, has been delayed from causes so well known, that your Council refrain from alluding to them, further than to remark that they have been wholly without their control. As it is, all that your Council have been able to effect in the way of improvement will be found in the existence of a skeleton police, which must be largely increased before the almost reign of terror, which now prevails there, can be dispelled.

Police.—Council acting upon the authority given to them, at once indented for arms and accoutrements for 100 men, but feeling the inadvisability of augmenting and recruiting their ranks from the only present source at command—the offcasts from the Mercantile Marine—they have only been enabled to raise the Force to its present strength, 69 men. Your Council, however, looking forward to the demands that they feel certain will be made upon their successors, have assumed the responsibility of ordering English Rifles, and other necessaries for 150 men, which will arrive during the present year; and they have been led to believe that when the present pressure upon H. B. M. Forces here, shall have been relieved, the promise held out by General Sir John Michel of recruiting the ranks of the Force with men claiming or desiring their discharge from military service, will be redeemed. To meet the steady demand for recruits, your Council are of opinion that public attention should be directed to other sources. They learn that the Police in London, send out to Australia regular drafts of men, and they are informed that no difficulty would be experienced in making similar arrangements for Shanghai. The scale of gratuities, which after much consideration, they have established for men entitled to retire from the service, is sufficiently liberal to secure the services of respectable men. To meet this large additional expenditure, your Council directed their attention to the existing taxes, which though they sufficed for the limited wants of other days, were quite inadequate to the present and prospective requirements of the Settlement. They felt, too, that their distribution bore very unequally upon foreign renters, leaving the greater burthen to be sustained by a few, whilst the many escaped their responsibilities in part, or altogether.

Imports and Exports.—The present system adopted, of obtaining returns through H. I. M. Customs, though unsatisfactory in itself, has raised this tax from Tls. 14 000 to Tls. 38,735 per annum. As the community extends, still further checks must be placed upon the unscrupulous, to ensure a fair division of the responsibility, until the time arrives, when this tax may be abolished altogether.

European House and Land Tax.— Up to the present time, this tax has been gathered upon the old assessment of 1855, which amounted to little more than Tls. 4,000 annually. To effect an alteration, a Committee was appointed at the special meeting of Land Renters held on 8th September last, who have spared no trouble in discharging the important duties confided to them, and who are now prepared to place before you the result of their labors. From this source, it is calculated that an annual revenue of no less than Tls. 23,000 per annum may be relied on.

Chinese House Tax:—This tax, necessitated by the vast influx of native inhabitants to this settlement, will, it is calculated, somewhat exceed in amount Tls. 100,000 per annum. The Rev. Mr. Yates has been indefatigable in re-assessing the China houses, and from his intimate knowledge of the language, the most beneficial results may be expected to follow.

General Licensing Scheme.—This measure, which has from for some years past been an unprofitable item in our annual Municipal Reports, having been thwarted in another place, your council have failed to establish, but, in lieu of the more perfect and comprehensive scheme, they have been compelled, from the very unsettled and even threatening state of affairs, to place all houses of public entertainment under control, and your council have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the ready and timely support offered them in affecting this, by all the consular agents residing here. Thirteen houses here, and seventeen in Hong-que have been opened under license, which yield a revenue of $ 6,000 per annum. The sampans, too, have been brought under control, and no less than one thousand three hundred and twenty-three boats have been numbered and licensed. This tax realizes $ 5,292 per annum. The system has also been extended to sedan chairs, plying for hire, of which one hundred and thirty have been licensed. Your council must leave to their successors the perfecting of this scheme, and the decision as to how far it may be extended without trenching upon those social landmarks laid down for the governance of all civilized communities in every part of the world.

Whilst your council have to deplore their inability to perfect this long suggested measure, they learn with surprise that the local authorities have elaborated a scheme of taxation, which they are seeking to enforce within this settlement, far more minute and comprehensive than that contemplated by the council; thus raising up an *imperium in imperio* that in its practical results, has already led to confusion and disorder. By Chinese authority, this foreign settlement has been divided into separate areas and farmed out to native proprietors of sedan chairs; whilst, by a fiat of the Municipal Council all monopolies in this regard, have been destroyed, and this occupation has been thrown open to general competition. Placed thus in direct and open antagonism with the native rulers of the district, your council are unable to control the evils necessarily arising from this clashing of authority.

The privilege of levying taxes, virtually renounced by them in 1854, when self government within this concession was unreservedly ceded to the Municipal Body, no longer in the belief of the Council, resides in the Chinese authorities, whose inability to afford those advantages for which taxes are levied, is undisputed, and if submitted to, the exercise of it by them, bids fair to terminate in hopeless confusion. It is no part of the duty of your Council to animadvert upon the conduct of others in authority upon this menacing assumption of a power that has long since been abandoned, but as your Council are a mixed Body and not responsible to, or controlled by the representative of any one power, however formidable, it is not difficult to foresee the defeat of the attempt, if the Land Renters are unanimous in adopting their views and affording the council their support in opposing the pretention. The opinion of this council on this matter, has been fully set forth in a circular letter dated 6th December and addressed to all the consuls of the treaty powers here, who for the most part, have subscribed to the views held by your council upon this subject.

Roads & Drainage: — Your council append a detailed statement drawn up by the superintendent of the public works on these subjects, as the best evidence of their desire to sustain and complete the suggestions made this time last year by the defence committee. To meet the immediate outlay consequent upon a comprehensive scheme for draining the whole settlement at once, the council advertized for a loan of Tls. 133,000, called the Shanghai municipal 10 per cent drainage loan, and Sinking fund at 10 per cent. The response to this appeal fell far short of their expectations, and a sum of only Tls. 20,000 was realized. Nevertheless the council have steadily progressed in this important work as far as the means at their disposal would permit. To enumerate the difficulties that presented themselves in the furtherance of this work, from the want, not only of materials but of skilled and even ordinary labor, would occupy more time than your Council have to spare, and call for the display of more patience, than probably it would be reasonable to expect at your hands. Suffice it to say: in their anxiety to overcome the difficulties referred to, that no less than 100 boats, and 500 men with a considerable quantity of treasure, have been captured and confiscated by the Rebels, into whose hands they have unhappily fallen.

The new roads recommended by the Committee, on the old Race Course have been opened, and Chinese buildings are rapidly springing up in that locality. To meet the danger likely to arise from the damming up of the old net-work of water outlet there, upon the approach of the hot season, the Council have ordered open drains to be constructed, as a part and parcel of the drainage scheme. These open drains would not only suffice to carry off the storm water from the surrounding land, but would be flushed with every tide, and thus save the community from the evils likely to arise from a collection of stagnant water.

The following statement comprises the principal works in this department.

Shakloo Drain.

Flagging, piling, building, &c., 345 chang, 3 feet by 5 feet, with a granite front at each end. Owing to alteration in line of excavation 50 chang.

Drains leading from Shakloo Drain.

The one past dye house, a medium drain 2 feet by 3 feet, 71 chang.

Nanking Road in continuation of Maloo, 137 chang, small drain.

Canton Road, one small drain, 12 chang.

New street drain, medium 2 feet by 3 feet, 126 chang.

Kiangse Road, late Church street drain, 3 feet by 5 feet, 127 chang.

Drains now in progress are:—

1. In Kiangsoo Road, late Bridge street, medium.

2. Smith Road, medium.

Small Drains.

Are being put in all parts of the Settlement.

Public Latrine.

Jetties, are :—Dent's, Hooper's and Russell's, and besides numberless repairs and alterations.

Side Walks are—

One in Nankin Road.
One in Hangchow do.
One in Hankow do.

New Roads are:—

1. Continuation of Hangchow Road 150 chang, 30 feet.
2. Soochow Road, 400 chang, 30 feet.
3. Sikh do. 387 " 40 "
4. Nankin do. 165 " 60 "
5. Foochow do. 74 " 30 "

Buildings in progress, are:—

One police Barrack, 100 feet by 30 feet, 2 stories with nine rooms.

Bunding Yang-king-pang creek with granite stone, 150 chang.

Legal status of the Land Regulations.—Many persons have been induced to question the legality of our Land Regulations, and your Council would be unmindful of a pressing duty were they to pass over this subject in silence. They feel, in common with every one, that some definite understanding should be arrived at on the subject, as our existence as a community is, to a great extent, based upon them, and vast capital has been invested in property which rests altogether on their faith. If they have been generally acknowledged and acted upon, it requires no very great amount of legal information to pronounce them—in absence of any other enactments—to be as binding on English subjects, at least, as the common or unwritten Law of England is.

Encroachments on Land surrendered to Public use.—The Land Regulations have hitherto been a dead letter in regard to this important subject; partly from the fact, it is presumed, that before the Council had any permanent staff to attend to these matters it escaped the notice of preceding councils, and partly, that, up to within a very recent period, our narrow thoroughfares have sufficed for the ordinary wants of the place. The sudden and almost unaccompled increase of the population, has shewn how desirable it will be that the Land Regulations, in this regard, should be strengthened. Your Council, therefore, recommend that for the future it should be made compulsory on all persons intending to build within this settlement, to give notice at the office of the Municipal Council of such intention, with plans of their proposed buildings, and there to receive the sanction of the Council for the same.

Civil Engineer.—Your Council are glad to report that they have every prospect of obtaining the services of a competent civil engineer from home. In the meantime,

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your Council have received valuable assistance from Mr. Carlisle, Superintendent of Public Works, who being a stone mason by trade, and having had advantages of long training in a scientific portion of H. B. M. Army, has shown himself quite equal to present emergencies. Your Council are glad to bear testimony to his intelligence and assiduity in carrying out the work entrusted to him. But your Council have desired to make provision for the coming day.

Supply of Water.—In connexion with the foregoing, your Council have been restrained in the due prosecution of this all important matter, whether viewed in connection with the health or personal comfort of the inhabitants of the settlement. There can be no doubt, however, that with the control of competent professional skill, this great want may easily be supplied.

Registration of Land:— Your Council cannot do better, in regard to this important matter, than to lay before the Land Renters copy of a letter, covering memoranda on the same subject from the committee appointed to assess European houses and land within this Concession, and to recommend it to your favourable consideration.

Post Office:—At the special meeting of Land Renters held on the 8th September last, a proposal from the Post Master General of Hongkong was submitted by the Council, and with some reluctance adopted provisionally by the meeting. It was to the effect that the community should contribute the sum of $2,500 for one year towards the support of the Shanghai Branch of the Post Office; in return for which the Council were to have the power to exercise a local control over the management of the Post Office, by which arrangement they hoped to have been able to increase the usefulness of the establishment, and render it an aid instead of hindrance to business. It was further agreed that the revenue to be derived from the local mails which would be brought to the Post Office, so soon as the establishment was placed on such a footing of efficiency as to ensure prompt delivery of the letters, should pass to the credit of the municipal Council in reduction of their annual contribution of $2,500 with an efficient staff, and a penny postage on all mails sent into the office here for delivery, the Council felt confident that consignees of vessels bringing mails would gladly have availed themselves of the use of the Post Office, and a large revenue would have accrued from a source heretofore entirely unproductive,—for it is notorious that, of the aggregate correspondence arriving in Shanghai from the coast and river, a small fraction only at present goes through the Post Office.

Your Council regret to have to report that the instructions issued by the Post Master General of Hongkong to the packet agent here have utterly defeated their plans, the Post Office refusing to carry out the view of the Council excepting as regards "Town Letters," a branch of Post Office work never contemplated when the arrangement was made last August. The result is that the great mass of correspondence continues to be managed without the intervention of the Post Office, and the community of Shanghai are burdened with the payment of $2,500 for the year to support an institution which is useless to them, and are deprived of the large revenue which would inevitably accrue were the Post Office placed at the disposal of the public on the terms stipulated.

The correspondence on this subject is on the table, and the Council have only further to add that they have been compelled to notify the Postmaster General that his portion of the agreement having fallen through, the Council consider themselves absolved from any further obligation in the matter, and claim the refund of the moiety of the yearly contribution which has been already paid.

Proposed incorporation of the district north of the Soochow creek with this Settlement. The social relations of the so-called American Settlement, north of the Soochow creek, has been a source of much uneasiness to your Council, arising chiefly from the great influx of the lower orders of foreign people, who, doubtless are attracted there by the comparative immunity enjoyed by them from Police and other surveillance. Neither life or property can be considered safe within its limits at the present period; and experience has taught your Council that every coming day tends most materially to augment the evil. Obstacles have interfered to prevent the junction of the two districts, which your Council never contemplated, and are unable to control. They do not however think the difficulties in the way of the incorporation by any means insurmountable, and do not doubt that by the joint action of their successors and the owners of property more especially interested, the powers of this Municipality may at no distant date be extended in the desired direction.

Finances.—Your Council beg to submit a balance Sheet of the Receipts and Expenditure of the past year. These will fully bear out the statement of your Council in regard to the startling increase of both the foreign and native population, since the last annual meeting of land renters.

The Council have been enabled to pay off the balance of the Bund Loan amounting, together with interest, to Tls. 6677.10.

The estimated income for the coming year, your Council have fixed as follows:

Chinese House Tax Tls. - - -	100.000
European do. & Land do. „ - - - -	23.000
Wharfage Dues - - - - - - - - - - -	40.000
Licence fees - - - - - - - - - - - - -	8.000
	171.000

The expenditure for the same period, cannot with any regard to correctness, be estimated.

The Secretary having officially intimated to your Council his intention to resign his appointment at the Board, at the end of the current half year, your Council have to the new Board the duty of appointing a successor. The emoluments attached to the office, at present, are not, in the opinion of the Council, commensurate with the largely increased duties required of the Secretary to this Municipality; and they have no doubt this will soon become apparent to the gentlemen who may compose the Council for the official year next ensuing.

HENRY TURNER, *Chairman*
A. MICHIE,
JAMES COCK, *Treasurer.*

Shanghai, 31st March, 1863.

SHANGHAI, 19th *March*, 1863.

H. TURNER, Esq
Chairman Municipal Council,
SHANGHAI.

SIR,—We have the honor to transmit herewith our list of Assessments on land and Foreign Buildings in the limits of the British Concession. At the same time we have to express our regret that the document is necessarily very imperfect and incomplete, owing to the confused state of the records connected with land here, and the impossibility of identifying many lots by the very vague and indefinite boundaries described in the records at our disposal.

We can only hope that our labors may be of some present value to the Council, but we trust they will also prove of some ultimate advantage to the community, in shewing the necessity for a proper survey of the settlement by competent professional persons, and for organizing some more intelligible system of land registration than at present exists. We are strongly of opinion that unless some better means for identification be shortly adopted in reference both to the original registration of land and the numerous subdivisions continually occurring, the land records will soon be in the most hopeless and dangerous state of confusion, and we strongly urge the Council to take some immediate step towards lessening the evils which our somewhat laborious researches in the land records shew us to already exist, and to be daily increasing. We append to the list a few remarks and suggestions, which may be of use to the Council, and have only further to mention that great delay in the completion of our task has arisen from the difficulties of identifying the localities of many lots where owners are not resident in the settlement.—We have the honor to be Sir, your obedient servants,

W. H. VACHER,
T. HANBURY,
C. THORNE,
S. RAWSON,
J. KEARNY RODGER,
BARNES DALLAS.

MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY ASSESSMENT LIST.

Localities of Lots.—Owing to the impossibility of obtaining accurate information, from the Agents or representatives of absent Owners, the committee have at times been obliged to assume what they suppose to be the proper situation of some lots, and it may be found, that there are occasional mistakes, from this cause.

Unknown Lots.—Nos 126, 161, 237, 262, 359, and 397, the Committee can obtain no information about at present, and must leave the Municipal Officers to ascertain localities. Mr Wills' lots also, cannot be described by his Agents here, and have consequently not been assessed, or placed in the accompanying List.

Rentals.—Where no Rental is stated, the Committee assume the property to be in the occupation of Chinese tenants, or to be unoccupied by buildings of any kind at all: rentals stated by the Committee are Foreign occupied premises. No notice is taken of Chinese Rentals.

American Registered Lots.—All the lots registered in the American Consulate, require identification, which the Committee were not in a position to furnish owing to the imperfect state of the Land Records. Several Properties were found to be registered twice over to different owners, and in other instances, it is believed title deeds have been taken out in the British Consulate, without being cancelled in the American

Should any Lots be discovered in the British Concession not included in this List, the Committee will affix a valuation on receiving particulars of the locality, though in most instances, the value of adjoining Lots, may be taken as a standard.

All words in pencil and alterations in Red Ink, should be properly filled in, and the calculations (which were somewhat hurriedly made) should be checked, before being acted on.

W. H. VACHER,
C. THORNE,
S. RAWSON,
BARNES DALLAS,
T. HANBURY,
J. KEARNY RODGER.

(No. 28) PACKET AGENCY,
SHANGHAI, 7*th March*, 1863

SIR,—Having just observed your Advertisement in the *North-China Herald*, I take the earliest opportunity of informing you that your notice does not coincide with the instructions I am prepared to obey, as thus:—

Town Letters.—I have been made distinctly to understand are such as may be sent by you; for instance to Messrs. Dent & Co *here*, and upon Letters of this description only does the rate of one penny per half ounce hold good.

Letters from the River Northern, Japanese and other ports are not included in the above, and will as before be charged at the rate of four pence per half ounce

These are what I understood to be the charges as conveyed in the Letter to Mr. Baker, and as pointed out to me by Mr. Michael personally.—

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,
J. P. MARTIN,
Packet Agent.

E. PICKWOAD, Esq.,
Secretary Municipal Council.

(*Copy*) COUNCIL ROOM,
March 24th, 1863.

SIR,—Under direction of the Municipal Council, I do myself the honor to enclose copy of a letter I have received from Mr. Martin, from which it would appear that the Council are as distant as ever from the prospect of securing the advantages that the Board conceives to be legitimately within their control.

A system of "Town Letters" as understood by you, the Council never contemplated, for such a want has no existence.

After a careful consideration of your views, gathered from your correspondence with this office, the Council is led to believe that, in objecting to their system of a penny postage upon letters arriving at this port by private vessels, you are hampering yourself with British postal regulations, which were never contemplated to apply to this portion of the dominions of the Emperor of China, where Foreign residents, under sufferance, are permitted by the native authorities to make such rules and regulations for the delivery of letters arriving here from outports, having no Post Office Agents, as seem most adapted to their local requirements.

Consignees, or "Loose" letters daily arrive here by private vessels, which are now regularly advertised and left for distribution by private hands, the control of which the Council could command where their plan of a penny postage applied to them. These letters can only be recognized by the Packet Agent here by accident or by common report, as sea or river letters, and consequently need not of necessity be liable to the established rule of 4d. each as laid down by yourself.

The Council are utterly at a loss to conceive how the realization of one penny upon letters, which never have been and never will be given over to the Post Office, can either interfere with the regulations or revenues of the Imperial Post Office in Hongkong.

Be that as it may; it only remains for me, now, in obedience to the commands I have received from the Municipal Council, to notify to you the determination of the Board to withhold any further payments on behalf of a department from which they have derived no additional benefits, as well as to demand the repayment of the sum of $ 1,250 already advanced on the faith of an engagement which the Council contend has not been kept on the part of the Hongkong Government.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant

(Signed) EDWIN PICKWOAD,
Secretary Municipal Council

To the
Post Master General,
Hongkong

COUNCIL ROOM,
January, 21*st* 1863.

To the POST MASTER GENERAL,
HONGKONG.

SIR,—I am directed by the Municipal Council, in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 10th Nov., last, to bring under your consideration the highly unsatisfactory working of the Post Office here, which, in the opinion of the Board, is traceable to the defective arrangements made by the Hongkong Government for its maintenance.

I am directed to observe, that you appear from your letter of the 10th Nov. altogether to have been under a misapprehension of the wishes and intentions of the Council in regard to their determination to affix a penny postage on a certain class of letters arising in Shanghae for distribution

In the first place, the Council beg to call your attention to the fact, that very few letters from the North of China or from Japan find their way to the Post Office *at all*, and that it was with no intention of interfering either with revenue or expenditure of the General Post Office, that they proposed to collect an impost on all letters (hitherto delivered by private hands) arriving here in private Vessels. The Council have been called upon to subsidize the Postal Revenues of this place with a view of increasing its staff and enabling the Packet Agent, with as little delay as possible, to distribute *all* letters sent to his office by private hands for the foreign Residents. This impost of one penny must not be considered, to include letters arriving here from your Agents at other ports.

With this the Council do not wish to interfere in anyway. All that they claim to do is to make use of the Post Office staff for the *delivery on the spot* letters sent to them *from the spot*, for that purpose. Letters of this description are in the opinion of the Council entirely beyond your control.

The Council, therefore, desire me distinctly to give you to understand, that they contemplate an individual action over all such letters, and that any opposition on the part of the Hongkong Government to this reasonable demand, will be looked upon as a breach, on their part, of the engagement recently concluded between the Hongkong Government and themselves. As it is, they have paid, in advance, in addition to the heavy postal revenues of the place, $1250, for which no equivalent whatever has been afforded

The Post Office, after a lapse of some months, is as bad, if not worse, than ever.

This state of things, the Council feel, is to be attributed in a great measure to the want of local knowledge of the Hongkong Government, in sanctioning an outlay of £250 only for an assistant; an amount not simply inadequate to *the duties required, but equally out of keeping* with the requirements for the obtaining the ordinary necessaries of life here. Hasty abandonment of the office by your first nominee, was the inevitable result.

The Council have much pleasure in bearing to timony to the assiduity and attention of Mr. Baker, but single handed, it cannot be expected that he will be enabled to inaugurate the reform so loudly called for on all sides, and without wishing to interfere with the expenditure of your department; the Board cannot but point out the more liberal salaries given to others here, as likely at no distant period, to deprive the department of an efficient and painstaking officer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant
(Signed) EDWIN PICKWOAD.
Secretary Municipal Council.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FINANCE.

Balance Sheet for Year ended 31*st March* 1863.

	Tls.	Tls.
To Balance received from Treasurer of last Council 6th May 1862, ...		3,878.26
Drainage Loan, ...	18,100	
Temporary do. (from Agra Bank), ...	25,000	43,100 00
Chinese subscription to Town Station, ...		1,000.00
Mr. Ramsbottom's loan repaid, ...		300 00
Mr. Rogers loan repaid, ..		180 00
Reward fund (standing at credit), ...		611.25
Total revenue for year ending 31st March 1863 ..		89,395 53
Total, ...		138,465.04
Dependencies at Credit		
Chinese Taxes, to 31st Dec 1862 uncollected estimated, ...		5,000 00
Frontages on Shaklon, ...		3,000.00
Foreign House and Land Tax for 1862 on old Ann Dun by Late Treasurer, ..		4,500 00
From residents in Honqua for disbursements at Honqua Station, ...		1,000 00
Due by Taotai for Wharfage dues, ...		4,833 46
Total, ...		3,000 00
By total expenditure for the year ending 31st Mar 1863		21,333,46
Cash Balance, ...		130,030 82
Total, ...		8,434 22
		138,465.04

JAMES COCK,
Treasurer.

Shanghai, 31st March, 1863.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL FINANCE.

For the Year Commenced 1*st April* 1862 *and ended* 31*st March* 1863.

	Tls.	Tls.
INCOME.		
Wharfage Dues, to 31st Dec., 1862, ...		40,760.41
Chinese House and Land Tax to 31st Dec. 1862...		43,615.43
European House and Land Tax collected during 1862, being for last six months of 1861, ...		2,160.58
Licenses.		
Sampan, ...	1,712 56	
Sedan Chairs, ...	295 20	
Spirit Shops, ...	851.25	2,859 01
Balance of Expenditure over Income, ...		40,635.29
Total		130,030.82
EXPENDITURE.		
Police		
Head Quarters, ...	32,383.10	
Louza Station, ...	8,389 74	
Hongque „	4,833.46	45,606 30
Roads.		
Inspector of Roads and Nuisances, salaries and sundry work done, ...		35.648.76
Jetties.		
New Jetties and repairs, ..		4,443 01
Drainage.		
Shaklon, Keangsoo road, Keangse road, and sundry small drains, ...		25,741.66
Office establishment.		
Salaries, ...		6,754.64
Petty Expenses, ...		1,002.94
Flood gate on Defence Creek		
Paid for Defence committee, ...		1,500.00
Interest		
Paid Library, Bund and Drainage Loans, ...		2,334.76
Bund Loan repaid final instalment, ...		6,000.00
Post Office.		
Paid first instalment Hongkong office, ...		998.75
Total Expenditure,..	Tls.	130,030.82

JAMES COCK,
Treasurer.

Mr. Dent proposed that the Report of the last Council with the accounts, just read to the meeting be adopted and published.

Mr. P. H. Underwood seconded the motion which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Turner rose and said; one of not the least onerous and important duties of the Municipal Council on retiring from office, was to furnish the meeting with a list of fit and eligible persons who were willing to act as their successors. The difficulties the present board had encountered in this respect had been great; and they would, he believed, be increased every year in consequence of the heavy responsibilities and duties attached to Municipal Office in this growing Community. He was, however, he was happy to say, provided with the names of seven who would, he believed form a good and able Council for the current year, and he begged to propose therefore the following Gentlemen as Municipal Councillors for the year 1863-64 and was seconded by Mr. Medhurst.—Messrs. H. W. Dent R. Brand, G. F. Heard, J. R. Rodgers D. Reid, A. Wisters and J. Cock.

The new Council were then balloted for: and the votes appeared as follows:—Mr. Cock, 37, Mr. Reid, 35, Mr. Brand, 34, Mr. Dent, 33, Mr. Heard. 27, Mr. Rodgers, 27, Mr. Wisters, 26, Mr. Hanbury, 6, Mr. Porter, 5, Mr. Alabaster, 4, Mr. Dow, 3, Mr. Underwood, 3, Mr. Forbes, 3, Mr. Carter, 3, Mr. Cunningham, 3, Mr. J. Thorne, 2, Mr. May, 1, Mr. Lent, 1, Mr. Fitzroy, 1.

Mr. TURNER said the meeting would have gathered from the Report just read that the Municipality was much in want of funds. Drain and Road making in a place like Shanghai, where the materials were so expensive, was very costly work. Large as the estimate of the ensuing year's income was in comparison with former years, the money would all be wanted and more too. Now he thought that, as the Foreign Property in the settlement had been so ridiculously under estimated for taxing purposes during the last few years, the meeting would agree with him, that it would only be fair and right to allow the new Assessment, which affixed something like a proper value to Foreign Hongs and land, to come into operation retrospectively for 1862: the collection of the House and Land Tax for last year having been delayed with this object. He proposed then:

That the Foreign House and Land Tax for the past year 1862 be collected on the new assessment.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Loureiro and carried unanimously.

Mr. TURNER remarked that the subject matter of the Resolution he was now about to propose was embodied in the report, but the Council regarded the question of encroachments on Public thoroughfares to which it had reference as so important, that they thought it better to obtain the sentiments of the Land Renters in a separate and distinct form. The Council had had great difficulties during their year of office in contending against Parties who sought to create obstructions or encroachments on the Public Roads and Streets. In some instances they had been foiled, and it appeared that the Land Regulations were not sufficiently explicit on the point. The Council were indebted to H.B.M.'s Consul Mr. Medhurst, for the suggestion that it should be made binding on all Persons about to build, to produce their plans at the Council Room for the inspection of the Superintendent of Public Works, that any contemplated or unintentional encroachment might be detected and stopped prior to its being carried out. Acting on this suggestion, he begged to propose:

That from and after this date, all persons intending to build on public frontage within the limits of this settlement be required to give notice to the Municipal Council of their intention to do so, and to produce their plans for the inspection and approval of the Superintendent of Public Works with the view to prevent encroachments on the public thoroughfares.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Reid and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. F. CARTER proposed and Mr. Dow seconded.

That a vote of thanks be given to the retiring Council for the able and energetic manner in which they have discharged their arduous duties during their term of office.

Passed unanimously. Mr. Turner the Chairman of the Municipal Council, briefly returned thanks.

Mr. HANBURY rose and said that he thought it most desirable that the portion of the Settlement known as Hong-que should be incorporated without delay, and be placed under Municipal authority. It was every day more apparent that stringent measures would ere long be required to preserve order there; and if some suitable steps were not taken, the evil would make itself unpleasantly felt even by those dwelling on this side of the creek. At present, this important part of the Settlement was in danger of being much injured by the want of proper roads being cut; and residents were building their houses in many instances without any regard to the wants of the public in this respect. He therefore proposed:

That the newly elected Council be recommended to use every exertion to carry into effect the resolution passed at the last annual meeting relative to the incorporation of Hong-que into the present settlement, and to make such alteration there as, if found necessary, to secure either partially or wholly that desirable end. Mr. Michie seconded the motion.

Mr. PICKWOAD said it was not with a view of offering opposition to any measure that might conduce to the welfare of Hong-que that he desired to make a few remarks, but in the position in which he stood, it might be supposed he was better able to form an opinion in regard to its wants, than persons who had not bestowed equal attention to the subject. All were agreed that the time had arrived, when some measure for the amelioration of its condition should be carried. But men differed as to what that measure should be. He (Mr. P.) had some conversation with the U. S. Consul nearly twelve months ago on the subject; and, even then, it was a matter for consideration, whether it should not be allowed to stand by itself. The subsequent unparalleled increase of this place, fully convinced him, that it contained sufficient vitality within itself to be able to form a separate and independent municipality. It did not, at present, contain either the wealth or intelligence of this Settlement three years ago, but, he was satisfied, that a far greater revenue could be obtained from it, for its civil maintenance, than was drawn from this settlement at that period. He felt certain, that the amalgamation of this district with this, under existing circumstances, would prove a drag to us, whilst it would fail to procure for the residents there, those advantages, which nothing but constant and active supervision could ensure. He was as anxious as any one could be to procure municipal government for Hong-que, and desired that these remarks should not be considered as being offered in a spirit of opposition to any well defined measure for its relief.

Mr. HANBURY would not amend his original proposition, the community in Hong-que in his opinion having not yet sufficient weight or importance to carry on a separate municipal government; and most of the property was owned by those were resident on this side. Upon the motion being put, it was carried by a small majority. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

WM. H. LAY,
Secretary.

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THE LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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ROTHWELL, LOVE & Co.
tf 53 Shanghai, 26th August, 1862.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are authorized to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £12,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein at *Shanghai* and *Hankow*.

For further particulars, apply to

DOW & Co.
3ids 12 Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICE.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS IN CHINA for the above-named Insurance Company, are now prepared to issue Policies against Marine Risks upon the usual terms, to the extent of Mexican $47,000 by Sailing Ship, and Mexican $90,000 by Steamer.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
19ap Shanghai, 18th April, 1862.

THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS at *Hankow* for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual terms.

SHAW, RIPLEY & Co.
tf Hankow, 17th July, 1862.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been authorised to GRANT POLICIES against Fire on buildings owned by Europeans and in the occupation of Chinese, provided such buildings are of first class construction and situate in the Foreign Settlement.

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 9th April, 1862.

THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL £1,259,760 STG.

THE *Undersigned, Agents for the above Company*, are prepared to grant Insurances against fire to the extent of £10,000 Stg. on any one Building, or on its contents.

For Terms, &c., apply to

TURNER & Co.
tf Shanghai, 3d February, 1862.

COLONIAL MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Society, are prepared to grant INSURANCE ON ORDINARY MARINE RISKS at the usual rates of the Local Offices.

T. KROES & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st February, 1862.

THE MERCANTILE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at this Port for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE at Shanghai on the customary conditions.

For further particulars apply to

GILMAN & Co.
tf Shanghai, 16th January, 1862.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

THE Undersigned, having been chosen Secretaries and Agents of this Association are prepared to issue Policies upon marine risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fuchau and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year, at the close of each current year, fifteen per cent of the profits of the Company for that year, divided *pro rata* to the amount of premiums paid by each Police holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf Shanghai November 1st 1862.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Shanghai for the above Company and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, as follows—

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, detached and in the occupation of Foreigners, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Furniture and Stores in the above, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On first-class detached Godowns, 1 *per cent per annum.*

On second-class Godowns 1 *per cent per annum*; ½ *per cent for* 3 *months*, and ¼ *per cent for* 6 *months.*

Policies will be granted to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or on its contents.

No Insurance will be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Considerable advantages are offered by this Company to those effecting Insurance for a longer period than one year.

Forms of Proposals and all requisite information can be obtained at the Offices of the Undersigned.

BLAIN, TATE & Co.
tf Shanghai, 1st July, 1861.

NOTICE

Sun Mutual Insurance Company	Assets,	$1,761,000
Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company	,,	$1,140,000
New York Mutual Insurance Company	,,	$1,036,000

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in China for the above-mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are now prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risks upon the usual terms, to an extent not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars upon any one risk.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and Bombay, and Calcutta.

In addition to the usual bonus, a cash return of *Five per cent* upon the net amount of premium contributed on terminated risks will be made to Insurers at the end of each year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Shanghai, 24th September, 1861.

INSURANCES.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the Extent of £5,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MACPHERSON & MARSHALL,
tf Yokohama, 24th October 1861

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY.

POLICIES of Insurance are now issued in this Office at Fuchau by the Agents at that Port, Messrs. RUSDEN PHIPPS & Co.

LINDSAY & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Company,
tf Shanghai, 26th August, 1861.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

THE undersigned Agents in Shanghae for the above Company are prepared to accept assurance as under:

On private Dwelling Houses of the best description, *used strictly as such*, and the contents consisting of Household Furniture therein, in private use, at the rate of ½ *per cent per annum.*

On Buildings of Brick or Stone covered with Tiles, Slates or Metal, detached from Chinese Tenements, and on their contents at the rate of *one per cent per annum*, and to the extent of £10,000 on each separate building.

A Building and its contents taken together form *one risk*. Thus the above sum may be underwritten on a Building alone, or on the contents alone, or part on the Building and part on the contents.

Assurances for Six months will be charged *three-fourths*, *and for* Three months *one-half of the annual rate.*

No Assurance is to be considered in force until the premium be paid.

Parties applying for Assurances will please send in full particulars of the Risk to be taken; any deviation from which, without the consent of the Company, will vitiate the Policy.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents in Shanghae.
tf Shanghae, 2d June, 1860.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000, on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Shanghai, 25th February, 1859.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LIVERPOOL.

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

Trustees.

JOHN SHAW LEIGH, Esq. | JOHN NAYLOR, Esq.
CHARLES TURNER, Esq., *Chairman.*
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THE Company is prepared to grant Policies of Insurance against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on any one Building or its contents.

Premiums are payable in the Bills of any of the Local Banks or in other approved Paper.

BOWER, HANBURY & Co.,
Agents for Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st January, 1859.

THE LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
(Established 1843.)

THE undersigned are prepared to accept RISKS (covered by protecting Policies at LLOYD's and the various *London* INSURANCE COMPANIES) by the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMERS between *Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, Amoy*, the *Straits, Ceylon*, the *Presidencies of India, Suez*, and *England.*

The interest in the protecting Policies is assigned to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, for the purpose of their becoming the Medium of Payment in the event of loss.

For RATES OF PREMIUM and other Information, apply to

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ROBERT FRANCK, *Madras*, of
——, *Bombay.*

The undersigned will also accept Risks upon all *first class* Steam-ships (other than those of the Peninsular and Oriental Company) trading between the above mentioned Ports.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.
London, 26th November, 1859.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company, at this Ports are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Good, stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Shanghai, 15th September, 1858.

"HAMBURG—BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above named Company are prepared to grant policies against fire at Shanghai to the extent of £10,000, — on one risk, as under;

1, On Buildings or on their contents.
2, On Ships, lying in port, or on their contents.

For further particulars apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
Agents in Shanghai.
tf Shanghai, 1st December, 1858.

HONGKONG MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES on behalf of the HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, payable in *Shanghae, Hongkong, Canton, Calcutta, Manila, Bombay* and *London.*

LINDSAY & Co.
Shanghae, 1855

NETHERLANDS INDIAN MARINE AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Company in China, are prepared to grant Insurance on ORDINARY MARINE RISKS to Europe, United States, India, the Straits, Java, or the Colonies, at the Rates of Premium current with the Local Offices. *Policies payable in* LONDON, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, and BATAVIA.

TURNER & Co.
Shanghai, 13th February, 1857

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE
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tf 78 Kiukiang, 16th March, 1863.

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ARCHD. J LITTLE.
11ap 70 Kiukiang, 31st March, 1863.

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tf Hankow, 7th November, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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tf 69 Shanghai, 12th March, 1863.

NOTICE.

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WILLIAM GRIFFIN,
Superintendent.
tf 41 Shanghai, 30 January, 1863.

NOTICE.

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ALBERT L FREEMAN.
Hong-que, house adjoining HEARD & Co.'s Wharf.
tf Shanghai, 30th October, 1862.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Birkenhead and Liverpool.
7ma-64 03 7th March, 1863.

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tf Shanghai, 1st August, 1861.

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SHANGHAI.
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tf Shanghai, 4th April, 1862.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Date	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	From	Sailed	Cargo.	Consignees.
April 3	Ellen	A. bark	457	Mather	Fuchau	Mar 20	General	J. Kearney Rogers
.. 3	Halman	Ha. bk	222	Schrader	Taiwan	.. 23	do	Siemssen and Co
.. 3	Glencoe	A. schr	229	Morgan	Amoy	.. 12	Rice	Dent and Co
.. 3	Shandse	B. str	341	Milbanke	Hankow	.. 27		Harkort and Co
.. 3	Hellespont	A. str	330		Silver Island			Howard and Co
.. 3	Tynemouth	B str.	1142	Hellyer	n'kong, F'chau	.. 23		Russell and Co
.. 3	Gerard	B. str	410	Quirk	Haukow	.. 29		Smith, Kennedy and Co
.. 4	Harvest Queen	B. bark	317	Ellery	Hongkong	.. 10	do	Weimore, Cryder and Co
.. 4	Molly	Ha. bg	136	Ocher	Amoy	.. 19	do	Order
.. 4	Vigil	B. ship	549	Thomsen	Liverpool	Nov 18	General	Blain, Tate and Co
.. 4	Elizabeth	Swe. sh	417	Trys-chins	N'castle N.S.W.	Jan 28	Coals	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 4	Waldemar	Da. bk	254	Holsey	Hongkong	Mar 3	Rice	Siemssen and Co
.. 4	Swallow [H M str							
.. 4	Antelope	B. str	263	Gibbon				Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 4	Yang-tsze	B. str.	700	Hardie	Tientsin	April 1		Dent and Co
.. 4	Kiang-se	A. str.	547	Simmons	Hankow	Mar 31		Russell and Co
.. 4	Vulcan [H M str			Strode	Hongkong	.. 27		
.. 5	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	Ningpo	April 4		Moses and Co
.. 5	Allen Rodger	B. ship	584	Macklnonu	London	Dec 8	General	Gilman and Co
.. 6	Challenger	B. ship	699	Macey	do	.. 15	do	Lindsay and Co
.. 6	Fiery Cross	B. ship	689	Robinson	Hongkong	Mar 20	do	Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 6	Tuisco							
.. 7	Maravi	B. bark	439	Anderson	Swansea	Nov 10	Coals	David Sassoon Sons & Co
.. 7	Sumatra	A. ship	1041	Kinsman	New York	.. 25	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 7	Charlotte	Swe. bk	483	Melander	Fuchau	Mar 20	Lumber	Russell and Co
.. 7	Gabalva	B. bark	420	Frazer	London	Nov 23	General	Hooper and Co
.. 7	Barrscouta	B. bark	381	Kemp	Liverpool	.. 21	do	Bradwell, Bloor and Co
.. 7	Munster	Ha. bk	350		Fuchau	Mar 28	Poles	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 7	Lyemoon	A. bark			New York			Russell and Co
.. 7	Carthage	B. str.	500	James	n'kong & Ports	.. 28		Jardine, Matheson & Co
.. 7	Niemen	B. str	500	Hutchinson				Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 7	Aallotar	Fr. bk	437	Behmer				
.. 7	Prudhoe							
.. 8	George Avery	B. bark	467	Reid	Shields	Nov 21	Coals	Order
.. 8	Ida	A. schr	289	Smith				Russell and Co
.. 8	Neuhof	Da. bk	381	Kross				Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 8	Fire Dart	A. str.	228	West				Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	Reechorse [H M str			Boxer	Yokohama	Mar 21		
.. 8	Hydaspe	Fr. str		Nomdedeu	Hongkong	April 4		Russell and Co
.. 8	Fr. Man-of-war str							
.. 8	Mandarin	A. str.	139	Dolle	Ningpo			A. L. Freeman
.. 9	Ruthven	A. ship	905	Williams	n'kong n'kong	Dec 23	Rice	Bower, Hanbury and Co
.. 9	Panama	B. bark	480	Johnson	Liverpool	Nov 1	Coals	Order
.. 9	Yancride [H M str							
.. 9	Shan-se	A. str		Cauven	New York	Oct 7		Russell and Co
.. 9	Fenella	B. str.	17	Buncombe	Ningpo	April 8		Dallas, Pearson and Co

DEPARTURES.

From the anchorage.

Date.	Vessels.	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Destination.	Cargo.	Despatched by
April 3	Waterwitch	B. bark	236	Norris	Hakodadi	Re expts.	Lindsay and Co
.. 3	Corriemulzie	B. ship	605	Whyte	Fuchau	Silk, &c.	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 3	Illawarra	Chl. str	166	Torckler	Ningpo		
.. 4	Kingsan	A. ship	453	Wills	Kanagawa	Sun., &c	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Japan Packet	Du. bg	244	v. d. Brink	Newchwang	Re-expts.	T. Kroes and Co
.. 4	Lotus	B. str.	460	Lobnitz	Hankow	Sun , &c.	Hogg Brothers
.. 4	Raphael	B. bark	390	Mowat	Swatow	do	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 4	Sophia	A. bark	347	Jacobs	Newchwang	Ballast	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Young Greek	A. bark	468	Taylor	Taku	do	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 4	Monge [H I R M			Rogeoli			
.. 4	Wild Gazelle	A. bark	500	Humphrey	Newchwang	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 4	Swatow	B. str.	145	Laen	K'gawan.n'saki	Sun., &c.	E. A. Reynolds
.. 4	Sterling	B. bark	300	Hill	Ningpo	do	Cowie and Co
.. 4	Johanna	Ha. bg	140	Thomsen	Amoy	Silk, &c.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 4	Mingan	A. schr	123	Johnson	Ningpo	Rice	E. Eaton and Co
.. 5	Chusan	B. str.	434	Buncombe	do	Sundries	Cowie and Co
.. 6	Express	B. str.	290	Castilla	Hankow	Sun., &c.	Jardine, Matheson and Co
.. 6	Emma	B schr	120	Allen	Ningpo	Rice, &c.	Shaw, Brothers and Co
.. 6	Perella	B. str.	179	Jones	do	Re-expts.	Dallas, Pearson and Co
.. 6	Istamboul	B. brig	269	Bardo	Chefoo	do	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. 6	Julia G. Tyler	A. ship	818	Cooper	Fuchau	do	Frazar and Co
.. 6	John & Mary	B. bark	210	Kemp	Nagasaki	Sun., &c	A. R. Tilby and Co
.. 7	Keoka	A. bark	247	Sutton	Fuchau	Ballast	H. Pogg and Co
.. 7	Jacqueline & Elise	Du. bg	269	Krohkenburg	Chefoo	Re-expts	T. Kroes and Co
.. 7	Anna	A. str.	73	Blanchard	Hankow	Ballast	Howard and Co
.. 7	Lady Elizabeth	B. bark	467	Hutton	Yokohama	Re-expts	A. Ellissen and Co
.. 7	Peerless	A. ship	632	Roberts	Hongkong	C'ton, &c	David Sassoon, Sons and Co
.. 7	Wilhelmine	Da. bg	146	Benedictsen	do	Ballast	G. Kunst
.. 7	Argus	B. str.	161	Day	Ningpo	Sun., &c.	Moses and Co
.. 7	Emperor	B. str.	106	Tod	Chinkiang	Ballast	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 7	Samuel Stoddard	B. bark	434	French	do	Re-expts.	Jarvie, Thorburn and Co
.. 8	Zephyr	A. bark	118	Lane	Newchwang	Sundries	Augustine Heard and Co
.. 8	Yang-tsze	B. str.	700	Hardie	Hongkong	Ballast	Dent and Co
.. 8	Fruiter	A. bark	290	Webster	Fuchau	Sundries	Frazar and Co
.. 8	Mellta	A. schr	134	Martin	do	Silk, &c.	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 8	Allandale	B. bark	449	Gray	Hakodadi	Ballast	Birley, Worthington & Co
.. 8	Tchernaya	B. ship	1022	Ducat	Hongkong	do	Harkort and Co
.. 9	Sarah Chase	A. ship	570	Evans	do	Cotton	Frazar and Co
.. 9	Burgermeister Duckwitz	Bre. bk	327	Miesegades	Manila	Sundries	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 9	Curlew	A. bark	227	Chapman	S. F'coo. K'gawa	Ballast	Frazar and Co
.. 9	Rolla	B. brig	147	Martin	Taiwan	C'tonseed	Wm. Pustau and Co
.. 9	Ganges	B. str.	742	Wilkinson	Hongkong *	Tea, &c.	E. Warden, Agent P. O. and Co
.. 9	Cannata	B. bark	514	Hodgetson	Amoy	Sun., &c.	Order
.. 9	Pruth	B. bark	363	Reny	Swatow	C'ton, &c	Dow and Co
.. —	Weosung	B. bark	420	Kinman	Nagasaki	Re-expts	Gibb, Livingston and Co
.. —	Gustav & Wilhelm	Ha. sch	90	Frichsen	C'foo, N'chwan	Ballast	T. Kroes and Co
.. 9	Maria	A. str.	207	Hawes	F'chau, Ningpo	Rice, &c.	E. Eaton and Co
.. 10	Shun'ee	B. str.	341	Milbanko	Hankow		Harkort and Co

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR AND AT WOOSUNG, APRIL 11, 1863.

MERCHANT VESSELS.

Vessels.	Date of Arrival	Flag & Rig.	Tons	Captain.	Consignees.	Destination.	Intended despatch
A. A. Eldridge	Mar 22	A. bark	249	Bennett	H Fogg and Co	S.F'co,e.K'gawa	13th inst
Ailotar	April 7	Fr. bk	437	Behmer			
Aerolite	Feb 19	B. ship	911	Alleyn	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Albatros	Mar 16	Ha. bk	410	Kaempffer	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Amazone	Mar 30	Ha. bk	236	Mersen	Siemssen and Co		
Andes	Feb 6	A. bark	459	Spencer	Russell and Co		
Annette	Mar 20	B. str.	558	Jones	Hogg Brothers		
Anna Maria	Mar 20	D. bark	487	Horst	H. Leighton and Co	Hongkong	old 7 inst
Antelope	April 4	B. str.	263	Gibbon	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
Antipodes	Mar 17	B. bark	420	Rogers	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Antonia Terry	Mar 22	Per. sh	1000		Olyphant and Co		
Argonant	Mar 30	A. ship	575		Russell and Co		
Ashmore	Mar 14	B bark	473		Dow and Co		
Ayrshire Lass	Mar 28	B. str.	66	McCallum	Fletcher and Co		
B. I. Harriman	Mar 19	B. bark	376	Barclay	Dow and Co	Hongkong	Early
Barlochan	Feb 24	B. bark	227	Stronach	Dow and Co	Newchwang	Early
Barracouta	April 7	B. bark	381	Kemp	Bradwell, Bloor and Co		
Beaver	Mar 14	B. schr	127	Morrice	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Benefactress	Mar 22	A. bark	594	Eldred	Olyphant and Co	New York	Early
Berwick Waite	Oct 7	B. bark	621	Findlay	Order		
Bessie Searight	Mar 31				Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Bunker Hill	June 14	A. str	63	Benning	Augustine Heard and Co		
Burdinkka	Feb 12	B bark	250	Bray	Gibb, Livingston and Co	Chefoo	old 27 ult
Cambridge	Mar 30	B bark	498	Dennison	Dow and Co		
Carthage	April 7	B. str.	500	James	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hongkong	12th inst
Casas	Mar 23	Spa. sh	650	Pardo	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manilla,Amoy	Early
Castleton	Feb 9	B. ship	500	Marquand	Blain, Tate and Co	New York	Early
Celestial	April 2	B. bark	401	Jones	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Challenger	April 6	B. ship	699	Macey	Lindsay and Co		
Chanticleer	April 2						
Charlotte	April 2	pre.sch	283	Slungrafe	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Charlotte	April 7	Swe bk	483	Melander	Russell and Co		
Chioris	Mar 22	Da. bg	139	Land	Wm. Pustau and Co		
City of Nantes	Mar 5	B. str.	201	Bisson	Dow and Co		
Civiale	Mar 16	Ha. bk	344	Louren	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Hongkong	old 9 inst
Claro Rabuyan	Mar 13	B. bark	357	Ferrington	Frazar and Co		
Cleveland	Feb 17	B. ship	466	Robinson	Gilman and Co	New York	Early
Comet	Mar 23	B. bark	336	Wright	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Chefoo	old 9 inst
Coulnakyle	Feb 7	B. ship	610	Morrison	Smith, Kennedy and Co		
Crow		B. schr	235		A. R. Tilby and Co		
Dolphyn	April 2	Du. bg	260	Niemeyer	Siemssen and Co		
Duck	Nov 1	B. schr	155	Aitken	A. Ellissen and Co		
East Lothian	April 1	B. bark		Cregie	Olyphant and Co		
Elizabeth	April 4	Swe. sh	417	Tryschins	Gibb, Living-ton and Co		
Ellen	April 8	A. bark	457	Mather	J Kearney Rogers		
Ellen Rodger	April 5	B. ship	584	Mackinnon	Gilman and Co		
Emperor	Jan 31	B bark	387	Burmann	Wheelock and Co	Fuchau	Early
Emperor	Mar 22	B. bark	370	Page	Birley, Worthington and Co		
Etha	Mar 30	Bre. bk	550	Bushman	Siemssen and Co		
Fei-ma	April 2	B. str.	129	Buckland	Moses and Co		
Fenella	April 9	B. str	171	Buncombe	Dallas, Pearson and Co	Ningpo	e d 10 inst
Fiery Cross	April 6	B. ship	689	Robinson	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Fire Dart	April 8	A. str	228	West	Augustine Heard and Co	Hankow	To-day
Fleda	Mar 30	B bark	300	Hughes	Dow and Co		
Florence E. Walton	Mar 21	A. schr	81	Avery	Wainwright and Co		
Flying Spur	Mar 11	B. ship	735	Ryrie	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Fuchau	Imdt.
Fortuna	Mar 3	A. ship	659	Hansen	Augustine Heard and Co		
Fruiterer	Mar 17	A. bark	321	Dawes	E. H. Hardenbergh and Co	Japan	Early
Gabalva	April 7	B. bark	420	Frazer	Hooper and Co		
George Avery	April 8	B. bark	467	Reid	Order		
Georgiana	July 28	Pr.ship	166		Harkort and Co		
Gerard	April 3	B. str.	410	Quirk	Smith, Kennedy and Co	Hankow	old 10 inst
Gharra	Mar 29	B. bark	501	Koeing	Dent and Co		
Glencoe	April 3	A. schr	229	Morgan	Dent and Co		
Governor General	Mar 21	B. str.	507	Bell	Dent and Co		
Granville	Mar 5	B. bark	698		Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hongkong	old 9 inst
Grenadier	Mar 30	B. bark	542	Murtsey	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Hainan	April 3	Ha. bk	222	Schrader	Siemssen and Co	Newchwang	old 10 inst
Harkaway	Mar 30	B. ship	615	Thirkill			
Harvest Queen	April 4	B. bark	317	Ellery	Wetmore, Cryder and Co		
Hellespont	April 3	A. str	330		Howard and Co		
Hermione	Mar 20	Da. bk		Berg	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Hero	Mar 7				Dow and Co		
Hever	Mar 22	Ha. bg	180	Rode	Bourjau, Hubener and Co	Hongkong	Early
Hindu	Mar 22	Da. sch	149	Hollessen	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Hydaspe	April 8	Fr. str		Nomdedeu	Russell and Co		
Ida	April 8	A. schr	289	Smith	Russell and Co		
Industry	Mar 6	A. ship	1072	Linnell	Russell and Co		
Iona	Mar 9	B. bark	550	Gardner	Russell and Co		
James Gibson	Mar 11	B. bark	323	Constable	Dow and Co	Chefoo	Early
Josephine	Mar 30	A. bark	258	Jelletson	Russell and Co	Kiungwa	Early
Judgen Bruhn	Mar 23	Da. sh			Siemssen and Co		
Julia	Mar 30	B. bark	578	Morris	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Kaffer Chief	Nov 16	B. brig		Harper	R. Brown		
Keusington	Mar 30	B. ship	617	Loftus	A. R. Tilby and Co		
Kiang-se	April 4	A. str.	547	Simmons	Russell and Co	Hankow	Imdt.
Lord Lyndhurst	Mar 30	B. ship	550	Abbott	Frazar and Co		
Lyemoon	April 7	A. bark			Russell and Co		
M. of Londonderry	Feb 20	B. ship	766	Kinney	Smith, Kennedy and Co	London	14th inst
Mandarin	April 8	A. str.	139	Dolle	A. L. Freeman	Ningpo	old 9 inst
Manila		Ha. sh	414	Behrens	Siemssen and Co		
Manvi	April 7	B. bark	439	Anderson	David Sassoon, Sons and Co		
Maria Luisa	Mar 22	Spa bk	361	Harrosa	Wm. Pustau and Co	Manilla,Amoy	Imdt.
Marion	Mar 19	A. bark	333	Hugg	Wetmore, Cryder and Co		
Maryland	Mar 1	A. bark	200	Buckminster	Frazer and Co	Taku	13th inst
Mary & Louisa	Mar 30	A. bark	497	Jones	Thos. Hunt and Co	Nagasaki	11th inst
Mauritius	April 2	Ha bk	344	Holst	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Melbourne	Aug 29	B. bark	594	Miller	Shaw, Brothers and Co		
Meta	Feb 25	Bre sch	250	Heumann	Bourjau, Buhener and Co	Hongkong	old 31 ult
Min	Mar 13	B. ship	649	Smith	Gilman and Co	Fuchau	
Miranda	Mar 30	Ha. bk	246	Moller	Bourjau, Hubener and Co		
Molly	April 4	Ha. bg	136	Ocher	Order		
Moonsie	Feb 2	B. schr	359		A. R. Tilby and Co	Chinklang	Early
Munster	April 7	Ha. bk	350		Wm. Pustau and Co		
Nabob	Mar 30	A. bark	553	Thurston	Augustine Heard and Co		
Nancy	April 2	Ha. bg	164	Paterson	Dent and Co		
Neuhof	April 8	Da. bk	381	Kross	Wm. Pustau and Co		
Ngapuhi	May 9	B ship	515	Spence	Harbor Master	Hongkong	old 31 ult
Niemen	April 7	B. str.	500	Hutchinson	Dallas, Pearson and Co	Hankow	11th inst
Nimrod	Mar 3	B. bark	262	Mather			
Northern Light	Feb 24	B. bark	1350	Corry	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Nuevo Constante	Mar 28	Spa bg	260	Tayagt	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manila	Early
Ocean Eagle	Feb 17	A. ship	600		Order		
Onangoudy	Mar 30	B. ship	1100	Brown	Gibb, Livingston and Co		
Panama	Feb 1	A ship	1900	Soule	Russell and Co		
Panama	April 9	B. bark	450	Johnson	Order		
Payaan	Feb 2	A. str.	47			Laid up	
Phantom	Apr 25	A. schr	38	Godfrey	Frazar and Co		
Phillip I	Aug 16	A. bark	293	Oakman	H. Fogg and Co		
Pons Ælii	Sept 18	B. bark	427	Beaglehole	Rothwell, Love and Co		
Pe-Yang	Feb 19	A. str.	827	Bryant	Olyphant and Co	Hankow	15th inst
Prudhoe	April 7						
Queen of England	Mar 22	B. ship	1196	Nolan	Jardine, Matheson and Co	Hongkong	Early
Quivive	Mar 21	B. schr	107	Brown	David Sassoon, Sons and Co	Ningpo	
Rover	Mar 13	A. bark	358	Hunt	Frazar and Co	Japan	old 10 inst
Rothvon	April 9	A. ship	903	Williams	Bower, Hanbury and Co		
St. Louis	Dec 18	B. bark	551	Gardner	Russell and Co		
Samuel Fales	Mar 4	A. ship	731	Randall	Frazar and Co	Hongkong	14th inst
Sea Bird	Mar 11	A bark	333	Weston	Frazar and Co		
Shansie	April 9	A. str.		Cuuven	Russell and Co	H'kow & Ports	15th inst
Shelbarne	Mar 30	B bark	372	Low	Jardine, Matheson and Co		
Silver Eagle	Mar 5	B bark		Longonan	Dow and Co		
Snipe	Optum	Hulk		Wade	Moses and Co		
Spenser	Mar 22	Du. bk	265	Opperman	Frazar and Co		
Sumatra	April 7	A. ship	1011	Kinsman	Augustine Heard and Co		
Surprise	Feb 9	A. str	193	Pendleton	Russell and Co		
Tah-wah	Feb 19	A. str.		Lovett			
Tasso	Mar 19	B. bark	244	Holmwood	Angel and Co	Nagasaki	Imdt.
Thessalia	Feb 9	B. brig	271	Horison	Gibb, Livingston and Co	London	Imdt.
Trimountain	Feb 5	A. ship	1032	Liverpool	Frazar and Co	Hongkong	old 7 inst
Tubco	April 6						
Tynemouth	April 3	B. str.	1119	Hellyer	Russell and Co	Hongkong	14th inst
Vigil	April 4	B ship	549	Thomsen	Blain, Tate and Co		
Waldemar	April 4	Da. bk	254	Holssey	Siemssen and Co		
Wanderer	Mar 25	A. ship	1197	Forbes	Augustine Heard and Co		
Washington		A. str.	87	Atwell	Augustine Heard and Co		
Wavelet	Feb 26	A. bark	258	Jones	Wetmore, Cryder and Co	Hakodadi	old 4 inst
William the Fourth	Mar 30	B. str.	77	Smalley	Hogg Brothers	Nagasaki	old 10 inst
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